

**SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

SUBJECT: Approve Business Associate Agreement (BAA) between Lifestream Behavioral Health and Sumter County Transit. (Staff recommends Approval).

REQUESTED ACTION: **Execute BAA with LifeStream Behavioral Center**

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 6/22/2010
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

CONTRACT: ☐ N/A Vendor/Entity: lifestream
Effective Date: 6/1/2010 Termination Date: 5/31/2011
Managing Division / Dept: Community Services/Transit

BUDGET IMPACT: None

☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** N/A
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** N/A
☒ N/A

HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:

Lifestream is a provider of medical services. As such, they are required to enter in to Business Associate Agreements with all business partners to assure compliance with the "HITECH" legislation act of 2009. The HITECH act pertains to the security of electronic transmission of protected health information or "ePHI". Sumter County Transit currently keeps all customer information within the Win-Trip scheduling program. This information is not transmitted to any outside entity. The BAA that Lifestream has provided is standard to the industry and required as per (42 USC 17921 et. Seq.)
